

Society affairs in Washington, have got the upper-hand of national business.

The democratic party is pledged to everything except to practice what it preaches.

It is more than likely that the free trade elephant can never be driven into the democratic convention.

One hundred and thirty-six millions of standard silver dollars have been coined, and only \$4,000,000 have been put in circulation.

A Philadelphia man, a major in the United States army, has his heart on the right side. It is the second case of heart known to medical men.

Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt is a public spirited man in one direction at least. Over 30,000 people have been permitted to visit his private art gallery.

There is a paper published in Chicago, called the Champion, and is devoted to liquor interests. It opposes the \$200 license, "because it will close 1,000 saloons, and every saloon controls at least ten votes." The Champion sees the defeat of the democratic party in Chicago, if the license is maintained at \$200.

Manager S. S. Merrill, of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railway, is reported to have had a stroke of paralysis, and will leave in a few days for Florida. In an interview last night Alexander Mitchell, president of the road, said that Mr. Merrill was suffering only from a numbness in the right leg, which he did not consider very serious.

Jay Gould still plays financial games with the boys on Wall street as if they were pizmas. When he wants a little pleasant pastime and a few hundred thousand extra dollars to add to his many millions, he simply takes a tilt with the bulls and the bears and gets what he wants. Last Saturday, though at Richmond, he took a little twist on the market which swung \$150,000 out of Russell Sage, and various smaller sums out of scores of other speculators.

The late Minister Hunt had been married four times. Two wives died, from one he was divorced, and the fourth married him. It is said of him that when he was secretary of the navy, he was a good disciplinarian. About the time of his appointment to that office, his son, a naval officer, reached San Francisco, and telegraphed for permission to come home for a visit instead of by Panama, by which route the rest of the officers were ordered home. The secretary telegraphed back to the boy that he had better obey orders and take his chances, without favor.

The Gazette is of the opinion that the house committee on military affairs did a wise thing in reporting adverse on the bill to revive the office of general and confer it upon General Sheridan and the rank of lieutenant general to be given to General Hancock. At this time, when honors have been so easy, there is no necessary to revive the office of general to confer the title of lieutenant general on one who has never earned it. There was an excuse for conferring these nominal dignities, as in the cases of General Grant and Sherman, to advance men of great talents over those who have seen longer or more arduous service.

The last issue of Harper's Weekly contains an illustration which gives one a striking idea of the democratic elephant in the coming campaign—free trade. He is in a huge circus van, and nothing can be seen of him except a small portion of his rear elevation. His tail hangs out between the high protecting bars, and to the end of it is tied a label inscribed "Morrison brand." The wagon bears the word "tariff" on its side, and is headed for the diminutive door of the convention building at Chicago. The tail door keeper, however, says to the disconsolate driver: "It's all very well to talk, but you can't get him in—not even horizontally."

The name of the Republican campaign paper which will be issued during the coming presidential campaign, will be "The Great Republic." It will be supported chiefly by manufacturers, bankers, merchants and others who believe that the prosperity of the country demands the protection of our industries. It will be a semi-weekly, and will be sent principally to the south where the people find but little republican literature. The headquarters will be in New York and Washington, and 500,000 copies will be mailed free each week. The paper will advocate protection, high license, American ship-building, national banks, long-time national bonds, protection of the frontiers, increases of the army and navy, purity of the ballot, non-sectarianism, anti-polygamy, non-affiliation of naturalized citizens with foreign affairs, education, civil rights and prevention of pauper immigration. This platform is certainly comprehensive, and gives evidence that, as asserted, the best editorial talent is being sought to lend its aid educating the masses—particularly south—in the main principles of the republican party.

Congress is not doing much this session, but the other day the house committee on claims did a very commendable thing in cutting \$200 from the bills rendered by the undertakers and by the congressional committee which attended the funeral of the late Mr. Haskell, of Kansas. Past experience has shown that some reform of this kind is needed. The cost of caring for these members of congress has increased until it is out of all due proportion to their value, whether dead or alive. The claims committee appear to welcome these occasions as long-deferred opportunities to indulge in high-priced drinks and to stock up with kid gloves of the latest style and largest possible number of buttons. From this experience, the

committee will submit to the house a schedule of prices which will hereafter be allowed on funeral occasions. Some how or other congressmen like swell funerals. They seem to take a good deal of comfort in imagining that should they die in office their mortal bodies will be conveyed from the national capital to their home on a special train, elegantly draped, with a committee of prominent public men to accompany them, with plenty of choice liquors and fine cigars free at public expense, and the funeral will be one of some and very expensive, such as no poor ex-congressman's family could afford to give him.

MUNICIPAL VOTES.

How the Town Elections in Iowa and Maine Went.

Emery Storrs on the Presidential Outlook—Samuel J. Tilden's Health and His Revived Boom—Other Notes.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The Tribune's Des Moines special says: Municipal elections were held in all Iowa cities not existing under special charters. Results in Des Moines show that the Democratic local tickets have quite generally prevailed. Clinton gives 1,000 Democratic majority for Mayor. Muscatine 4,000, Ottumwa 150, Oskaloosa 100, Colfax 40, at Peella, Republican majority.

CHICAGO, March 4.—At the municipal election a complete revolution in municipal affairs was effected. A ticket nominated by a regular Republican convention, composed of candidates selected without regard to party, was elected, with the exception of one ward, where the Republican ticket was elected. A. G. Adams, president of the board of trade and ex-corporator, was elected mayor by 150 majority. The ticket was opposed by a straight Democratic ticket whose supporters relied on party prestige for success. At this date there is a single Republican in office in the city, and he is an alderman. The revolution is remarkable.

CHICAGO, March 4.—In the city election here the Democrats combined with Greenbackers and Knights of Labor and elected the whole general city ticket, comprising the mayor, treasurer, solicitor, and assessor, by majorities ranging from 15 to 120. The Republicans elect three out of four councilmen, and the new council will stand six Republicans and two Democrats.

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DEPRAVED PEOPLE.

Horrible Cases of Total Moral Corruption in Connecticut.

A Son's Confession of a Murder for Which His Father Has Been Convicted—Other Villanies.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 4.—E. D. Parham, general agent of the State Prison Society, founded at East Lyme, a family consisting of man, wife and five children, the latter ranging from 7 to 15 years of age. The father, Parham, was a drunkard, and in the last stages of delirium tremens. A grogged old man of the same neighborhood was found to be forcing his 15-year-old boy to do the work of a grown man, denying him school privileges, and brutally beating him for the most trivial neglect of duty. A few days ago for a trivial offense, the father had a hand-puff forged for the boy's wrist and manacled him with a chain to a cow's horn. He then threw the cow and boy to the face of a cutting winter gale. At night he drove both into his iced barn, where the cold wind blew through the cracks and forced the boy to spend the night, shivering to the core, the warmth of the animal communicated to the boy alone keeping him from freezing to death. The boy's body was found to be black and blue from beatings. Several other less severe cases are reported.

CONFESSED TO SAVE HIS FATHER. JOHN, N. H., March 4.—Desire Boudoir, a young French Canadian, has reached this city from Canada. Upon alighting from the train he said to some Frenchman about the depot: "I am Desire Boudoir, who killed Ed Grant at Grand Falls, for which the jury convicted my father. Father has had him suffer probably life imprisonment. I have come back to suffer the penalty of the crime." Boudoir was arrested. He said he killed Grant because Grant, believing at the time that a mob was attacking the house, he will be arraigned and will probably make a full confession and be held for the September court. Counsel for Premier Boudoir, who had been convicted and sentenced for the murder, will ask pardon from the governor and a commutation.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—Francis Tiller, money clerk of the Pacific Express company, disappeared Sunday afternoon with packages probably amounting to \$75,000. It appears that while the watchman was at lunch Tiller stole a package from the express office, but the moment of his departure is not known. He remarked to the watchman that he would go out for something to eat, and when the front door was found unlocked he slipped out. The packages were found in a trunk, and one person could not have carried them.

Other Crimes.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Peter Schmitz, a retired contractor of Chicago, residing at No. 314 Mohawk street, choked his wife to death, and was sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—Leonard Weindel, president of a manufacturing company in this city, had a quarrel with his wife, Sunday evening, and fired at her through a closed door, inflicting a dangerous wound in the thigh.

RICHMOND, Va., March 4.—M. M. Elliot, a clothier on Main street, was shot by his son, W. Elliot. The shooting was the result of an old feud between them. When the father left the house in the morning he was followed by his son, a young man about 21 years old, who fired four shots, two of which took effect in Elliot's thigh and back, producing fatal wounds.

AN ANDERSONVILLE PRIEST.

DEATH OF THE MAN WHO DEFENDED WIRZ AND HIS KIND TO PRISONERS. LOUISVILLE, March 4.—An Andersonville prisoner missionary priest, Father W. S. Hamilton, died at St. Joseph's infirmary, in this city, after a long and painful illness. He was rector of the cathedral at Mobile, but has been some months as a guest of Bishop McClellan, trying to rest and regain his health. Father Hamilton was once administrator of the Savannah diocese and was one of the kindest friends of the imprisoned soldiers at Andersonville. In recognition of the Grand Army of the Republic presented him with a testimonial. It is the priest who recently stated that Wirz was inclined to be humane to prisoners, but owing to Secretary Stanton's action that an example must be made, Wirz was executed for the cruelties of others. Hamilton was a native of Ireland, and 50 years old. His funeral was largely attended.

ACCIDENT TO A BASE BALL PLAYER. PITTSBURGH, March 4.—James Sullivan, the well-known professional base ball player, was found in the yard in the rear of St. Peter's and Eberly's jewelry store, Allegheny. He was unconscious, and the blood was oozing from his eyes and ears. His skull was severely fractured, and his injuries will probably prove fatal. Some time during the night he had got up and walked out on the porch, around which there is no railing, and had fallen a distance of fifteen feet. He was well known as a ball player, and was under contract with a Western club for the coming season. His brother, Edward Sullivan, the pitcher, was killed on the Fort Wayne railroad only a few weeks ago.

Wants One Hundred and Fifty Thousand.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 4.—Suit has been brought by ex-Lieutenant Governor Underwood against Gen. W. W. Hony, T. E. Wales, Dr. P. Greenleaf, W. G. Shaw and others, for \$150,000 damages, claimed to have been received by reason of his confinement in an insane asylum a few years ago.

THE STORM IN CANADA. MONTREAL, March 4.—The snow has caused much damage to eastern Canada. Many private houses along the St. Lawrence river are situated in the snow, and their occupants have to make out through attic windows. In some sections the drifts are over twelve feet deep. The demand for snow plows cannot be supplied.

Suicide of a Sexton.

BALTIMORE, March 4.—John E. Gray, aged 38, sexton of St. Pius Memorial Catholic church, was found dead in his bed. A note addressed to his mother and brother intimates suicide, and reads as follows: "I am going to leave this world to-morrow, and Father Malloy is the cause of it."

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LABOR NOTES.

Teaching Green Hands—Glass-Blowers' Victory—Strike of Coal Drivers.

WARREN, Mass., March 4.—The Tremont Mill works have started up with a force of machinists and boys. The former took the latter to rue the machinists. None of the strikers have returned.

CIGAR-MAKERS' MEETING. NEW YORK, March 4.—Over 3,000 cigar-makers and members from various trade unions met in the Cooper Union to discuss and take action in regard to the strike at Stratton & Storrs against a reduction of wages. Frederick Haller, of the Progressive Cigar-Makers' union, presided, and after speeches had been made by A. Walters, of New Haven, and Edward King, of the printer, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to continue to furnish the necessary support to carry on the strike against Stratton & Storrs to a successful issue.

RESOLVED, That we call upon all honest trade-unionists, workmen, and fair minded people in general to boycott the goods now produced by the few degraded beings who have consented to act as "scabs," betraying the rights of honest toilers.

VICTORY FOR THE BOTTLE BLOWERS. PITTSBURGH, March 4.—The firm of Ingham & Co., limited, green bottle manufacturers, have announced to the workmen that the factory will remain open in about two weeks. The proposed reduction of 30 per cent in their wages had been withdrawn. This is the first bottle firm in the district to accede to the demands of the workmen. The bottle blowers are elated over the start, and claim it will encourage the other firms to start their factories.

Strike in the Mines.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 4.—The drivers in all the mines on the Ohio Central road, on Sunday Creek valley, struck against a reduction from \$2 to \$1.75 per day, and over a thousand miners are out in consequence and will support the drivers.

The Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 4.—In the house the bill was passed to delay the convening of the funeral of the late J. M. Holbrook, member of the house, and allowed his widow the salary he would have been entitled to. The bill was introduced to provide for the cancellation of certificates of authority issued by foreign insurance companies, to provide for the payment for injuries to bridges and culverts on public highways; for the protection of owners of railroads, bridges, and buildings, during the terms of office of clerks in certain cases in cities acting under special charters; to regulate the admission of practicing attorneys; to provide for poor convicts when living in prison; to appoint clerks to the duties of railroad commissioners, and to prevent fraud on railroad companies in the sale of certain transportation tickets.

CURRILL introduced a license liquor bill, fixing the minimum license at \$200. After a squabble it was referred to the committee on the suppression of intemperance.

There has been reported from the judiciary committee a bill which if enacted into a law will again reopen the famous amendment case which was so vigorously contested in the courts a year ago, and which was finally overthrown by the supreme court on account of the irregularity of the journals of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth sessions. The bill provides that the enrolled bills of all laws and all enrolled joint resolutions of the general assembly of the state of Iowa, or a certified copy thereof made by the secretary of state, shall be conclusive evidence in all cases and in all proceedings that said acts and joint resolutions were properly enacted and passed, and that all the requirements of the law have been fully complied with in the enactment and passage of such acts and joint resolutions.

A large portion of the session of the senate was occupied in passing localizing acts of a strictly local character. A bill establishing a uniform or standard inch or gage of cream was passed. It provides that an inch of cream shall be equal to two standard quarts of wine measure. The prohibition bill which passed the house Saturday was made the special order in the next session of the senate.

Too Much Pressure.

NORFOLK, Va., March 4.—The people in the southwestern part of this city were startled by a terrible explosion at 2 o'clock p. m., and hundreds of people flocked to the station, where they found the Virginia cotton compress in ruins, and dense volumes of steam issuing therefrom. Col. James L. Harway, the president of the company, had been experimenting with a new gas, and attachment for compressing three brines into a space formerly occupied by one, and there was 110 pounds pressure on at the time, which proved too much, and the massive structure fell with a terrific crash. Joseph Culley, the engineer, received internal injuries and his son received a severe gash on the head. One other person was slightly injured. The loss will reach \$33,000. No insurance.

Arrested for Disseminating Immorality.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Frank Torrey, the publisher of North Moore street, of this city, has been arrested by Anthony Comstock on a warrant issued by Judge Duffy, on a charge of publishing and selling immoral literature. He accused a clerk and an office boy were taken to police headquarters, where, after an examination before Justice Duffy, they were admitted to bail, Sinclair Torrey, an uncle of Frank, being their surety. About five tons of printed matter were seized and confiscated.

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